

Executive Council Chamber, 13th March, 1819.

PRESENT,

His Excellency SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B.
Lieutenant Governor, in Council.

WHEREAS great inconvenience accrues to Emigrants desirous to become Settlers in this Province, from the necessity of presenting themselves at York, before they can obtain a Location on the waste Lands of the Crown : For remedy thereof, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, is pleased to appoint in each of the Districts, certain Persons to form a Board, with power to locate any Emigrant or other Person desirous to become a Settler in the respective District, on a Lot of One Hundred Acres within the same, under such Limitations, Restrictions and Rules, as from time to time may be made for the government of the said Boards by any Order in Council.

The LAND BOARD in the
consist of

District to

RULES and REGULATIONS.



THE Boards will assemble One Day, at least, in each Week, of which Public Notice shall be given in the District.

They shall examine every Applicant, and minute his place of Birth, Age, and time of coming into the Province, shall receive and minute a Declaration that he has not before received any Land from the Crown within it.

Whereupon being satisfied as to his character and the propriety of admitting him to become a Settler, the Board shall administer to him the Oath of Allegiance, and deliver to him a Certificate to that effect, signed by two Members at least, and having entered his name in the Township Plan, shall, at the foot of the said Certificate assign to such Settler the said Lot, and deliver the Certificate with such Assignment, in order that upon the production thereof, with Proof of having performed the Settlement Duties, he may receive a Patent Grant of the Land.

To which purpose the Surveyor General shall furnish the Boards with Plans of each Township, shewing the Lots therein unlocated.

After the Deposit of such Plans with the Board, no Location to be made thereon by the Surveyor General until he shall have received, on special reference, a Certificate from the Board that no Settler is located thereon.

In case of any apparent occupation or improvement made on a Lot, vacant on the plan, no location to be made thereon, without further order from the Surveyor General.

The Land Boards may appoint a Clerk to preserve a minute of their proceedings, and countersign their Certificates, upon delivery of which he may receive from the Applicant, the sum of seven shillings and six pence.